

PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPACT DISK, AND METHOD FOR
INTERACTIVELY VIEWING THE EARTH

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A method of interactively viewing the Earth including the steps of: selecting satellite viewpointd of a region of the Earth; reading prestored imaged of the region of the Earth from the satellite viewpointd; 10 displaying the prestored imaged; selecting prestored wide-angle images of the region from a lower-altitude viewpoint in comparison to the satellite viewpoint; selecting and displaying portions of the prestored wide-angle images; reading and displaying prestored textual 15 data associated with the region of the Earth; and selecting and displaying prestored terrestrial images of the region of the Earth from a terrestrial viewpoint.